

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 17 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording given image data or data other than the image
in a recording medium;
display means for displaying the image;
a display unit for indicating that a process is being executed, the display unit
having a lower power consumption than said display means;
power supply means for supplying electric power to said display means and
said display unit;
judging means for judging, during writing of the image data or the data
other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of said power
supply means becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;
recording control means for inhibiting a new image or data other than the
image from being recorded after completion of writing to said recording means when a
judging result of said judging means in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and
power supply control means for reducing the electric power to be supplied
to said display means when the supply capacity of said power supply means becomes
smaller than the predetermined first capacity,
wherein, when said power supply control means reduces the electric power
to be supplied to said display means, said display unit is used to display that a process is
being executed.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising warning means for judging if the power supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than second capacity larger than the first capacity, and producing a warning when a judging result is affirmative.

3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said warning means is different from said display means for displaying the image.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the power source is a battery.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording means is a recording medium detachable from an apparatus main body.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising output means for outputting the image data or the data other than the image to an external apparatus, and wherein said power supply control means controls a power supply capacity to said output means.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling an image processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

displaying the image on a display device;

judging, during writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of electric power supplied to the display device becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

controlling recording by inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to the recording medium when a judging result in said judging step in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

controlling power supply to the display device and a display unit, different from the display device and having a lower power consumption than the display device, including reducing the electric power to be supplied to the display device when the supply capacity of the electric power becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when the electric power to be supplied to the display device is reduced in said power supply step, said power control step includes supplying electric power to the display unit to display that a process is being executed.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, further comprising the warning step of judging if the power supply capacity of the electric power supplied to the display device becomes smaller than second capacity larger than the first capacity, and producing a warning when a judging result is affirmative.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein the warning step includes the step of displaying the warning other than on the display device for displaying the image.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the electric power supplied to the display device is supplied from a battery.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the recording medium is a recording medium detachable from an apparatus main body.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the power supply control step includes the step of controlling a power supply capacity to an output device for outputting the image data or the data other than the image to an external apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) A storage medium computer readably storing a program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus of any one of claims 8 to 10 and 12 to 14.

16. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

power supply means for supplying electric power to said image processing apparatus;

judging means for judging, during writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

recording control means for inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to said recording means when a judging result of said judging means in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

power supply control means for reducing the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus while assuring electric power to be supplied to said recording means when the supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when said power supply control means reduces the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus, a separate display unit is used to display that a process is being executed, and

wherein power consumption of said separate display unit is lower than power consumption of said image processing apparatus.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

judging, during writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a supply capacity of electric power ~~supplies~~ supplied to said image processing apparatus becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

controlling recording by inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to the recording medium when a judging result in said judging step in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

reducing the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus while assuring electric power to be supplied to said recording means when it is determined in the judging step that the supply capacity becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus is reduced in said reducing step, a separate display unit is used to display that a process is being executed, and

wherein power consumption of said separate display unit is lower than power consumption of said image processing apparatus.

18. (Original) A storage medium computer readably storing a program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus of claim 17.